

CLAIMS:

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1. An apparatus comprising presentation means for presenting a graphical user interface and skin means for applying a skin to the graphical user interface so as to influence the look of the graphical user interface, characterized in that the skin means are adapted to change a currently applied skin in response to an event not originating from a user request to change the currently applied skin.

2. An apparatus as defined in claim 1, characterized in that the apparatus further comprises receiving means for receiving information from a remote server, said event comprising the reception of a skin change command from the remote server.

3. An apparatus as defined in claim 2, characterized in that the apparatus further comprises storage means for storing a plurality of skins, the skin change command including an identification of a respective one of the plurality of skins, the skin means being adapted to apply said respective skin to the graphical user interface in response to said skin change command.

4. An apparatus as defined in claim 2, characterized in that the skin change command including a further skin, the skin means being adapted to apply said further skin to the graphical user interface.

5. An apparatus as defined in any one of claims 1 to 4, characterized in that the presentation means are capable of presenting further information, the event comprising a change of a parameter of said further information.

6. An apparatus as defined in claim 5, characterized in that said further information comprises audio and/or video content, said parameter representing a category of said content.

7. An apparatus as defined in any one of claims 1 to 6, characterized in that the apparatus further comprises user profile means for maintaining a user profile, said event comprising a change of said user profile.

5 8. A computer program product for causing, when executed on a computing device, said computing device to constitute an apparatus as defined in any one of claims 1 to 7.

9. A method of transmitting information to an apparatus, the apparatus having presentation means for presenting a graphical user interface and skin means for applying a skin to the graphical user interface so as to influence the look of the graphical user interface, characterized in that the information comprises a skin change command to the apparatus for changing a currently applied skin.

10 10. A method as defined in claim 9, characterized in that said skin change command includes an identity of a respective skin stored in storage means of the apparatus, for controlling the skin means so as to apply said respective skin to the graphical user interface.

11. A method as defined in claim 9, characterized in that said skin change command includes a further skin for controlling the skin means so as to apply said further skin to the graphical user interface.

12. A method of distributing audio and/or video content as a method as defined in any one of claims 9 to 11.